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Re: U.S. Serial No. 08/951,188; "P-TEFb Compositions, Methods and Screening Assays"; David Price (UIRF N7-20; Formerly IOWA:012)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are:

1. An Amendment; and Response to Third and Fourth Non-Final Office Actions, including Applicants' Interview Summary; with Exhibits A and B (pending claims); and
2. A postcard listing the above materials. Please date stamp and return this postcard to acknowledge receipt of the present materials.

As documented in the Decision Granting Applicant's Petition, the finality of the Third and Fourth Office Actions has been withdrawn and the period for response has been re-set to run three months from the date of the Decision on Petition (mailed May 24, 2001), which can be extended for a further three months upon the payment of extension fees.

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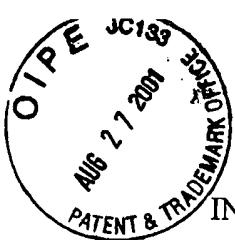
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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO
THIRD AND FOURTH NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTIONS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Third and Fourth Non-Final Official Actions is also timely submitted, within the period set by the Decision on Petition, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein. The present response is believed place the case in condition for allowance, particularly in light of a telephone interview held with Examiner Tung, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.